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SUBJECT: VIGNES AND CONDITI PUBLICLY DENY RESIGNATION

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1. IN LATE EVENING AUGUST 6 NEWS CONFERENCE, GIVEN WIDE PLAY ON RADIO AND TV AND THE AUGUST 7 PRESS, FONMIN VIGNES STATED HE HAD NOT RPT NOT PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION NOR HAD HE ANY INTENTION OF SO DOING. VIGNES DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE OF ALL CHARGES OF FRAUD AND IMPROPER CONDUCT PRESENTED BY PERONIST DEPUTY JESUS PORTO AND SAID HE WOULD ANSWER THOSE CHARGES WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE CHAMBER. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BRING LEGAL CHARGES AGAINST THOSE EX FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO HAD SLANDERED HIS REPUTATION. VIGNES STATED THAT HE WAS NOT PUBLICLY ANSWERING HIS ACCUSERS BECAUSE THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIM "HAS REACHED THE POINT THAT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IT IS A PLAN DIRECTED NOT AGAINST THE MINISTER BUT RATHER AGAINST THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT".

2. IN AUGUST 6 PRESS CONFERENCE MINLABOR CONDITI, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN RUMORED TO HAVE SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION, DENIED THAT HE HAD ANY PLANS TO RESIGN. IN RESPONSE TO REPORTER'S QUESTION, CONDITI STATED THAT HE IS A "DISCIPLINED SOLDIER OF PERONISM AND THAT HIS RESIGNATION WAS ALWAYS AT THE DISPOSITION

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OF THE PRESIDENT". HE OBVIOUSLY HAD NOT RESIGNED AS HE REPORTED

THAT HE WAS PRESENTLY UNDERTAKING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE  
MINISTRY OF LABOR.

.3. COMMENTS. VIGNES' PRESS CONFERENCE OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO KNOCK  
DOWN AUGUST 6 CLARIN STORY WHICH CLAIMED HE WOULD TENDER RESIG-  
NATION. TENOR OF VIGNES' REMARKS INDICATE HE IS NOW ATTEMPTING  
TO CLOSELY IDENTIFY ATTACKS ON HIM AS ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT.  
HIS POSITION STILL DIFFICULT ONE AND RUMORS THAT HE WILL EVENTUALLY  
RESIGN PERSIST.

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